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FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		38146
Application Number	09/683,068	Filed 10/30/2004
For	Our Step SMS Message Board and the Message Tool	
Art Unit	2685	Examiner JACKSON

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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10/30/2004
Date

Jeff Fox
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 55)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/683,068
Filing Date	11-15-2001
First Named Inventor	Amin Hallim
Examiner Name	JACKSON, BLANE J
Art Unit	2685
Attorney Docket No.	38146

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent	- 3" =	<input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="text"/>
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="text"/>
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<input type="text"/>
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1251 110	2251 55	2251 55	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
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1253 980	2253 480	2253 480	2253 480	Extension for reply within third month	<input type="text"/>
1254 1,530	2254 765	2254 765	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	<input type="text"/>
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1402 340	2402 170	2402 170	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="text"/>
1403 300	2403 150	2403 150	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	<input type="text"/>
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
1452 110	2452 55	2452 55	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
1453 1,370	2453 685	2453 685	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="text"/>
1501 1,370	2501 685	2501 685	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="text"/>
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1503 660	2503 330	2503 330	2503 330	Plant issue fee	<input type="text"/>
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 55)

SUBMITTED BY

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